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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

✓ Please amend the accompanying continuation application, concurrently with its filing,

as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, line 1, strike the title and substitute therefor FLASH EEPROM SYSTEM

WITH DEFECTIVE BLOCK SUBSTITUTION

Page 1, between lines 3 and 4, insert the following:

--Cross-Reference to Related Applications

A2 This is a continuation of patent application serial no. 08/771,708, filed December 20, 1996, which is a continuation of patent application serial no. 08/174,768, filed December 29, 1993, now patent no. 5,602,987, which in turn is a continuation of patent application serial no. 07/963,838, filed October 20, 1992, now patent no. 5,297,148, which in turn is a division of patent application serial no. 07/337,566, filed April 13, 1989, now abandoned.--

Page 11, line 26, change "Harari" to --Harari, now patent no. 5,095,344,--.